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02-72251 (E)

The meeting was called to order at 3.25 p.m.

Agenda item 87: Environment and sustainable development (*continued*) (A/C.2/57/L.16 and L.54)

(b) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (*continued*)

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1. **Mr. Kára** (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.54, which he was submitting on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.16.

2. **Mr. Niño Gómez** (Venezuela), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, announced several minor revisions to the third preambular paragraph.

3. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.54, as orally revised, was adopted.*

4. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.16 was withdrawn.*

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5. **Mr. van der Pluijm** (Belgium), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.53, which he was submitting on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.26. He announced a minor editorial revision to paragraph 10.

6. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.53, as orally revised, was adopted.*

7. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.26 was withdrawn.*

Announcement concerning sponsorship of draft resolutions

8. **The Chairman** announced that Mongolia had become a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.41, submitted under agenda item 87; Indonesia had become a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.45, submitted under agenda item 87 (a); Indonesia and Mongolia had become sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.47, submitted under agenda item 87 (c); and Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Malta, the Republic of Moldova, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan had become sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.49, submitted under agenda item 86.

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9. **The Chairman** said he deeply regretted, in view of the additional costs entailed, that the Committee would have to ask for an extension in order to conclude its work, since the bulk of the draft resolutions proposed had not yet been dealt with. He would urge members to exert their best efforts to utilize the extra time well and to make full use the rooms that had been made available to them after 6 p.m. each day. He hoped that the initiative of the President of the General Assembly to review the working methods of the Committee would result in recommendations to prevent a repetition of the situation during the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

10. **Mr. Traub** (United States of America) said that, while accepting with reluctance the need for a short extension, his delegation felt that any further extensions should be discussed, in each case, at a formal meeting of the Committee. Before his delegation could take a position on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.17 on desertification and draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.43 on climate, it would need to see the statements of programme budget implications. Moreover, it had requested that a representative of the Secretariat should be present at a Committee meeting to answer questions about financial aspects.

11. **Mr. Niño Gómez** (Venezuela), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, said that completion of work on some items also awaited the re-issuance of the report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/CONF.199/20).

12. **Ms. Kelley** (Secretary of the Committee) said that statements of programme budget implications on the draft resolutions mentioned would be ready in all official languages the next morning and the re-issued report on the World Summit would be published the following Monday. A representative of the Programme Planning and Budget Division stood ready to answer questions on financial aspects at an informal meeting of the Committee.

13. **Mr. Niño Gómez** (Venezuela), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, supported by

Mr. Traub (United States of America), said that the request, made earlier in the session and recently reiterated, had been for a representative of the Secretariat to be present at a formal meeting.

14. **The Chairman** said that the request would be conveyed to the Secretariat.

The meeting rose at 4 p.m.

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Summary record of the 41st meeting
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Chairman: Mr. Suazo ..... (Honduras)

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02-72793 (E)

The meeting was called to order at 3.25 p.m.

Agenda item 12: Report of the Economic and Social Council (*continued*) (A/C.2/57/L.39 and L.58)

Draft resolutions on public administration and development (A/C.2/57/L.39 and L.58)

1. **Mr. Ben Mellouk** (Morocco), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.58, which he was submitting on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.39.

2. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.58 was adopted.*

3. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.39 was withdrawn.*

Agenda item 84: Macroeconomic policy questions (*continued*) (A/C.2/57/L.3 and L. 61)

(c) Science and technology for development (*continued*)

Draft resolution on science and technology for development (A/C.2/57/L.3)

Draft resolution on a global biotechnology forum (A/C.2/57/L.61)

4. **Mr. Ben Mellouk** (Morocco), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.61, which he was submitting on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.3. He noted that the title should be changed to read: "Global biotechnology forum: Chile 2003".

5. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.61, as orally revised, was adopted.*

6. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.3 was withdrawn.*

Agenda item 95: Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly (*continued*) (A/C.2/57/L.30 and L.59)

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7. **Mr. Ben Mellouk** (Morocco), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.59, which he was submitting on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.30, and announced some minor revisions.

8. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.59, as orally revised, was adopted.*

9. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.30 was withdrawn.*

Agenda item 96: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (*continued*) (A/C.2/57/L.31 and L.60)

Draft resolutions on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/C.2/57/L.31 and L.60)

10. **Mr. van der Pluijm** (Belgium), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.60, which he was submitting on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.31, and announced a minor revision to paragraph 8.

11. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.60, as orally revised, was adopted.*

12. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.31 was withdrawn.*

Announcement concerning sponsorship of draft resolutions

13. **The Chairman** announced that Israel, Jamaica and Mongolia had become sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.45, submitted under agenda item 87 (a), and that Jordan and Chile had become sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.49, submitted under agenda item 86.

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14. **Mr. Belov** (Programme Planning and Budget Division), in response to questions raised at earlier meetings concerning the programme budget implications of the resolutions on protection of global

climate for present and future generations of mankind considered at the fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly, said that during the fifty-sixth session the Secretariat, in its statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.41 (A/C.2/56/L.50), also applicable to draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.77 (subsequently adopted by the General Assembly as resolution 56/199) had called attention to problems that had emerged with regard to the administrative arrangements for providing conference services for the meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Up to that point, the cost of conference servicing had been met from the United Nations regular budget, without a specific appropriation. Owing to the weakening of the United States dollar and increased demand for services, however, the conference-servicing budget had been overspent.

15. The Secretariat had therefore recommended that conference services should be provided to the Conference of the Parties on a reimbursable basis. However, at its 40th meeting during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly (A/C.2/56/SR.40), members of the Committee had expressed the view that the Secretariat should adhere to the current arrangements for conference servicing and had pointed out that the General Assembly had already provided for those arrangements in the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

16. With regard to draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.43 on the same topic, which was under consideration by the Committee during the current session, the Secretariat, in its statement of programme budget implications (A/C.2/57/L.56), noted that the Conference of Parties to the Convention customarily set aside a contingency provision for use in the event that the General Assembly decided not to provide resources for conference servicing at its meetings in the United Nations programme budget. Since the budget had not been set for the 2004-2005 biennium, the General Assembly could decide that such services should be provided on a reimbursable basis during that biennium.

17. **The Chairman** thanked the representative of the Programme Planning and Budget Division for attempting to clarify certain doubts which had been raised by delegations. He also acknowledged the work of the Secretariat in providing administrative and logistical support.

18. **Mr. Niño Gómez** (Venezuela) expressed appreciation for the explanation and indicated that at the appropriate time the Group of 77 and China would state its position, bearing in mind the explanation provided by the Division.

19. **Mr. Traub** (United States of America) asked whether the United Nations Secretariat had in fact been reimbursed by the Convention secretariat for the costs of conference services, as envisaged under the statement of programme budget implications (A/C.2/56/L.50) from the fifty-sixth session. He recalled that it had been on the strength of his delegation's understanding of paragraph 11 of that statement, on the absence of programme budget implications for the United Nations if conference-servicing costs for the Convention secretariat were provided on a reimbursable basis, that his delegation had joined consensus on document A/RES/56/199 in 2001.

20. With respect to the 2004-2005 biennium, he asked whether the costs anticipated for that period were expected to be provided on a reimbursable basis.

21. **Mr. Belov** (Programme Planning and Budget Division) said that the United Nations Secretariat had not been reimbursed because the General Assembly, at its fifty-fifth session, had already decided that the services would be provided to the Convention secretariat within the United Nations budget. At the fifty-sixth session, the document considered by the Committee had not reflected any material change.

22. In response to the second question posed by the United States representative on the new biennium, he said that since the meetings had not yet been included in the calendar to be serviced free of charge, it was proposed that the arrangement for reimbursement should be introduced. He also pointed out that the Convention contained a budget provision that would prevent Member States parties to the Convention from paying twice for the same activity.

23. **Mr. Traub** (United States of America) said his delegation had understood from the explanation provided at the current meeting and from the 2001 statement of programme budget implications that there had been no funds in the United Nations budget to support such costs because of the negative impact of currency exchange rate fluctuations. It was curious that there had in fact been resources available. His delegation was therefore concerned that the previous

statement of programme budget implications had not been submitted to the Fifth Committee.

24. With regard to the current statement of programme budget implications, it was his understanding that conference-servicing costs would be provided on a reimbursable basis, although that fact had not been explicitly stated in document A/C.2/57/L.56. He therefore asked whether the Secretariat could clarify the intention of the current statement of programme budget implications in that regard.

25. **Mr. Belov** (Programme Planning and Budget Division) said that, at the outset, funds had not been included in the United Nations budget for the Convention in question. It had originally been mandated by the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, that the United Nations would provide services from within the United Nations resources to that Convention. The issue was being raised because the Conference of the Parties now had the potential to pay for conference services. The current text of the draft resolution should be amended in order for reimbursable services to be introduced.

26. **The Chairman** urged the Committee to complete its deliberations on the various outstanding draft resolutions in order to meet the 11 December deadline.

27. **Mr. Niño Gómez** (Venezuela) reassured the Chairman that there were far fewer draft resolutions pending than previously thought. The Group of 77 and China expected to complete its work within the given time frame.

The meeting rose at 5.25 p.m.

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Summary record of the 42nd meeting
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Chairman: Mr. Suazo ..... (Honduras)

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02-73110 (E)

The meeting was called to order at 3.30 p.m.

Agenda item 84: Macroeconomic policy questions (*continued*) (A/C.2/57/L.4 and L.72)

(e) International financial system and development (*continued*)

Draft resolutions on the international financial system and development (A/C.2/57/L.4 and L.72)

1. **Mr. Benmellouk** (Morocco), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.72, which he was submitting on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.4, and recommended its adoption.

2. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.72 was adopted.*

3. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.4 was withdrawn.*

Agenda item 86: Sustainable development and international economic cooperation (*continued*) (A/C.2/57/L.12, L.13, L.49, L.63, L.65 and L.68)

Draft resolutions on the International Year of the Mountains (A/C.2/57/L.49 and L.65)

4. **The Chairman** announced that Afghanistan, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, France, Germany, Georgia, Guatemala, Greece, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Slovenia, Spain, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Yugoslavia had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.49.

5. **Mr. Kára** (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.65, which he was submitting on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.49, and recommended its adoption.

6. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.65 was adopted.*

7. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.49 was withdrawn.*

(a) Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (*continued*)

Draft resolutions on Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (A/C.2/57/L.12 and L.68)

8. **Mr. Kára** (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.68, which he was submitting on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.12, and recommended its adoption.

9. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.68 was adopted.*

10. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.12 was withdrawn.*

(c) Culture and development (*continued*)

Draft resolutions on culture and development (A/C.2/57/L.13 and L.63)

11. **Mr. Kára** (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.63, which he was submitting on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.13, and recommended its adoption.

12. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.63 was adopted.*

13. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.13 was withdrawn.*

Agenda item 87: Environment and sustainable development (*continued*) (A/C.2/57/L.18, L.19, L.21, L.45, L.66, L.67, L.69 and L.71)

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 (*continued*)

Draft resolutions on the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (A/C.2/57/L.45 and L.71)

14. **Mr. Kára** (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.71, which he was submitting on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.45.

15. **Mr. Carpio Govea** (Venezuela), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, said that, in the first line of the fourth preambular paragraph, the word "Johannesburg" should be inserted before the word "Plan".

16. **The Chairman** announced that Algeria, Belgium, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Gabon, Guatemala, Haiti, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mongolia, Namibia, Nigeria, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa, Swaziland, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Yemen and Zimbabwe had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.45.

17. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.71, as orally revised, was adopted.*

18. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.45 was withdrawn.*

(b) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (*continued*)

Draft resolutions on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/C.2/57/L.21 and L.69)

19. **Mr. Kára** (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.69, which he was submitting on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.21.

20. **Mr. Carpio Govea** (Venezuela), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, said that, in the fourth line of paragraph 5, the figure "2004" should be inserted before the word "review". The words "in 2004" in the penultimate line should be deleted.

21. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.69, as orally revised, was adopted.*

22. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.21 was withdrawn.*

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity (*continued*)

Draft resolutions on the Convention on Biological Diversity (A/C.2/57/L.18 and L.67)

23. **Mr. Kára** (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.67, which he was submitting on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.18.

24. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.67 was adopted.*

25. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.18 was withdrawn.*

26. **Mr. Gebert** (Denmark), speaking on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, said that, in the view of the European Union, paragraph 2 of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.67 and its footnote in no way implied that decision 23 taken by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at its sixth session did not stand. Furthermore, the European Union agreed with the interpretation of consensus of the Legal Counsel of the United Nations contained in his letter dated 17 June 2002, and it accepted his conclusion that the decision might stand as adopted. In the view of the European Union, the provisions contained in paragraph 2 and its footnote were without prejudice to the agenda of the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention. Lastly, the European Union considered the decision of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at its sixth session as representing overall balanced packages. Those decisions would form the basis for further work on biological diversity. In particular, the European Union remained committed to the promotion of the wide implementation and further development of the ecosystem approach and would pursue it actively at the next Conference of the Parties.

27. **Mr. Traub** (United States of America) said that, while his delegation joined the consensus on the draft resolution, it wished to express a reservation on paragraph 8. Moreover, while the United States had joined the consensus on the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, it had reserved its position with respect to paragraph 44 (o), which envisaged the negotiation "within the framework of the Convention on Biological Diversity, bearing in mind the Bonn Guidelines, an international regime to promote and

safeguard the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources". During the final negotiations on that paragraph, the words "legally binding" just before the word "regime" had been deleted at the request of many delegations. It was therefore the understanding of the United States that the undertaking envisaged in that paragraph would not entail the development of a legally binding instrument. His delegation further considered that the paragraph constituted an invitation for States to explore non-binding tools to better implement the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Bonn Guidelines adopted in April 2002. Any initiatives in that area must fully accord access to genetic resources and respect rights and obligations under international law.

28. **Mr. O'Brien** (Australia), speaking in explanation of his delegation's position in relation to paragraph 8 of the draft resolution, said that at the time of adoption of the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, Australia had delivered an interpretative statement relating, inter alia, to paragraph 44 (o) of the Plan (A/CONF.199/20, chap. IX, para. 7). It was on that same basis that his delegation joined the consensus on paragraph 8 of the current resolution. As to paragraph 2 of the resolution and its footnote, his delegation had delivered a statement under that item at an earlier meeting of the Second Committee and continued to maintain the same view. Australia looked forward to resolving the issue at the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

(f) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (*continued*)

Draft resolutions on promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development (A/C.2/57/L.19 and L.66)

29. **Mr. Kára** (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.66, which he was submitting on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.19, and recommended its adoption.

30. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.66 was adopted.*

31. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.19 was withdrawn.*

Agenda item 92: Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (*continued*)

(A/C.2/57/L.28 and L.70)

Draft resolutions on integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (A/C.2/57/L.28 and L.70)

32. **The Chairman** introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.70, which he was submitting on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.28.

33. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.70 was adopted.*

34. *Draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.28 was withdrawn.*

Announcements concerning sponsorship of draft resolutions

35. **The Chairman** announced that Afghanistan, Bulgaria, Chile, Czech Republic, Gabon, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Norway, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia and Slovenia had become sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.33 submitted under agenda item 92 and that the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia had become a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.47 submitted under agenda item 87 (c).

The meeting rose at 4.15 p.m.